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International recognition for MacEwan University's School of Business

Edmonton – MacEwan University's <u>School of Business</u> has received international accreditation from the <u>European Foundation for Management Development</u> (EFMD).

This recognition from a globally recognized accreditation body for business schools creates a strategic advantage for the School of Business.

"EFMD accreditation puts the MacEwan School of Business in an elite category of business schools," says Dr. Craig Monk, provost & vice-president, Academic. "I look forward to seeing how the School of Business uses EFMD accreditation to move forward in its innovative delivery of a first-class undergraduate business school education."

The accreditation is vital to the School of Business's internationalization efforts, which enhance the school's international profile and visibility.

"Internationalization is not only a great lever of growth," says <u>Dr. Ali Taleb</u>, associate professor and interim associate dean, Research, International and Outreach. "Interacting with international students helps enrich the overall learning experience of our students by bringing new ways of thinking and engagement to the classroom. This also fosters the development of a global mindset that is critical to functioning in today's global business world."

As part of the EFMD Accredited Business Schools, the School of Business has even greater access to a pool of high-quality and like-minded institutions, paving the way for future partnerships.

"I was thrilled to get the phone call from EFMD telling us we had received accreditation," says Dr. Kuziemsky, interim dean of the School of Business. "Achieving EFMD accreditation took many years of hard work, and I am grateful for the current and past faculty, staff and leadership that persistently kept up the momentum for pursuing accreditation,"

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Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.